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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Patrick N. Sollee	§	Art Unit:	2157
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Serial No.:	09/881,594	§		
		§	Examiner:	Uzma Alam
Filed:	June 14, 2001	§		
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For:	Providing Telephony Services	§	Atty. Dkt. No.:	NRT.0098US
	to Terminals Behind a Firewall	§		(14529RRUS01U)
	and/or a Network Address	§		
	Translator	§		

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REPLY BRIEF

Sir:

The following sets forth Appellant's Reply to the Examiner's Answer dated August 8, 2006. In the Examiner's Answer, the final rejection of claims 7, 32, and 37 was withdrawn. Appellant has cancelled these claims (7, 32, and 37) in the attached Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 41.33(b) in favor of submission in a continuation. Entry of the Amendment is proper pursuant to § 41.33(b)(1).

The status of the claims has thus been changed as follows:

Claims 1-6, 25, 26, 30, 31, 33-36, 38, and 39 have been finally rejected and are the subject of this appeal.

Claims 7-24, 27-29, 32, and 37 have been cancelled.

Date of Deposit: <u>October 16, 2006</u>
I hereby certify under 37 CFR 1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313.
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Appellant maintains the arguments presented in the Appeal Brief.

Reversal of all final rejections is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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